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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace "FIG. 1" with "FIGS. 1a-1b", on page 11, line 14.

Please replace "FIG. 3" with "FIGS. 3a-3b", on page 11, line 21.

Please replace "FIG. 5" with "FIGS. 5a-5b", on page 12, line 2.

Please replace "FIG. 7" with "FIGS. 7a-7b", on page 12, line 11.

Please replace "FIG. 9" with "FIGS. 9a-9b", on page 12, line 18.

Please replace "FIG. 10" with "FIGS. 10a-10d", on page 12, line 25.

Drawings

2. Figures 9a-9c should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan W. Ha whose telephone number is (571) 272-1707. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 8:00-7:00(EST).

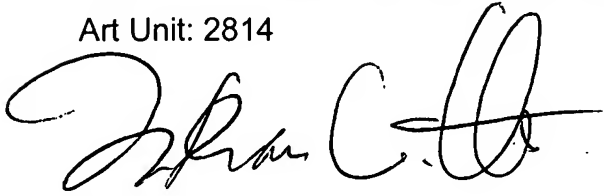
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael Fahmy can be reached on (571) 272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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